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From: MacDonald, Alex@Waterboards [Alex.MacDonald@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: 1/13/2019 5:49:29 PM
To: Keller, Lynn [Keller.Lynn@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Hey Fire Response Person

Don't know yet if we even have technical meetings on Wednesday/Thursday. Aerojet is still on the fence about having them. I have pushed to having at least an abbreviated portion of them. The CAG meeting agenda does not include Area 40, but you never know. Seems like a long way to come for just the CAG meeting.

Take care, Alex

From: Keller, Lynn <Keller.Lynn@epa.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 12, 2019 3:38:28 PM
To: MacDonald, Alex@Waterboards
Subject: RE: Hey Fire Response Person

Very nice logos, Alex! That's wonderful that you're raising funds for the victims. It's just so devastated up here; I feel terrible for all of the people that lost so much.

I'm both in the field and in the mothership field office here; I have 8 new on scene coordinators learning the ropes so trying to help with the transition amid this response.

I was going to try to attend the CAG meeting on Weds if we are discussing Area 40 and the shutdown is over; it would depend on if I could leave the field early enough in Chico to make it down to RC. I won't be able to attend the tech meetings in person though even if the furlough is lifted since I need to be up here during the day. I may be able to call in for one or both of them too—all furlough dependent of course. Sigh.

In the meantime, if you need a laugh Google the word "idiot" and go to the images.

Have a great weekend, Alex!
Lynn

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Subject: Re: Hey Fire Response Person

Glad you are doing well. We have several people coming up to work on cleanup on the Paradise Fire. At least in Redding there are places to stay for you. For a long time we would go to Redding once a year for an open water swim. There is a pretty good Chinese restaurant on Churn Creek Rd called the Sailing Boat

restaurant. Looks like we are in for the CAG meeting on Wednesday regardless if EPA can make it. I will be doing a groundwater update and Mark V will be doing the BOU remediation process as it now sits. Should be fun. Sounds like you would not have made it no matter what.

I am raising money for the Paradise Fire victims and so far have sold over 100 shirts. Two designs (attached) fun to do. Donated \$950 so far and would like to get to at least \$5000. A drop in the bucket for them, but it is something I can do.

As a supervisor are you out in the field a lot on the Redding cleanup or are you back managing things from a central location. Seems like the weather can be hit and miss with quite a bit of days that will have some rain next week. May make you wish you were at the CAG meeting instead. Nah.

Hope your furlough ends soon. The Donald does not seem to want to do anything but have his way. Sorry this is not his company to run as he sees fit. Thank goodness.

Take care, Alex

From: Keller, Lynn <Keller.Lynn@epa.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 11, 2019 4:57:22 PM

To: MacDonald, Alex@Waterboards

Subject: Re: Hey Fire Response Person

Alex, that is so sweet of you to say that and offer! 😊 Thanks so much!! I'm hanging in there for now and hoping the government gets fired up here soon. On a call today our RA (appointee) said he was confident we'd be back open after midnight tonight... Who knows!

And thanks also for the T-shirt-I'm excited to get those! However I'm rather nomadic for a while. I'm trying to switch hotels since I'm up in Redding, and I'll be deployed most of this month continuously. Probably best to wait until I'm in Sac next time-can't wait though-thank you!!!

How are things going for you? Happy new year also!!

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On Jan 11, 2019, at 10:08, MacDonald, Alex@Waterboards <Alex.MacDonald@waterboards.ca.gov> wrote:

Lynn: How goes the fire response? A couple of things – I have some t-shirts to send to you. Where should I send them? Second – as you are on furlough and not getting paid, do you need any assistance to help you through until you are being paid. I am fortunate at this time in my life to be able to help if you need it. Just shoot me a line and I will be happy to help.

Alex